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Figure 1 is a schematic sectional view of a first seat having a seating surface according to the invention and means for supporting the upper body, wherein Figure 1a shows means for supporting the upper body in the form of supports engaging under the arm pits, and Figure 1b shows means for supporting the upper body in the form of a stomach support and chin support, and Fig. 1c shows a headrest and a neckrest.

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On this seat, a headrest may also be provided. It is preferably not directly connected to the back support, but separately fastened to the seat in an appropriate way. Likewise lateral supports may also be provided that support under the armpits, and/or a stomach-/or a lumbar support and/or a chin and/or neck-support. The stomach support and/or lumbar support may be implemented displaceably with a concave path of motion similarly to the backrest. In this regard, Fig. 1a shows a supporting surface 13 for the armpits that is mounted on a carriage 16 that may be displaced relative to base 14 on concave curved guidebar 17 of a guide 15, as disclosed in connection with the backrest. Fig. 1b shows supporting surfaces 13 for the chin and the stomach mounted on carriages 16 displaceable relative to base 14 on guidebars 17. Fig. 1c shows supporting surfaces 13 mounted on a carriage 16 and forming a neckrest and a headrest, respectively; the supporting surfaces may be displaced relative to base 14 on concave curved guidebar 17 of a guide 15, as disclosed in connection with the backrest. The basic seat configuration of Figs. 1, 1a, and 1b, and 1c is identical. Same parts that function in the same way are identified with same reference numerals.